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RALPH JOHNSTONE TO FLY AT FAIR

Contracts for Wright Biplane Exhibition Executed by Telegraph.

NOTED AVIATOR COMING

Visitors Fully Guaranteed Against Grasshopper Performance of Last Year.

Despite the fact that Representative Thomas P. Jackson, of the Wright Brothers, failed to come to any conclusion with the Virginia State Fair Association, a performance exceeding in skill and daring anything of the kind in the South will be seen each day during fall week this fall. After some weeks of negotiations with the Wrights, a contract was closed yesterday by which Ralph Johnstone, one of the best known aviators in the United States, will appear here during the week, guaranteeing to do all the hair-raising stunts or which the Wright biplane is capable. The assurance will be \$5,000 contingent upon the agreement that the bird-man makes good.

After the negotiations with Jackson proved fruitless, the association, feeling that it had been given a cold shoulder, wrote directly to Wilbur Wright, explaining the situation. Mr. Wright was told that a man of national reputation was wanted; not so much one skilled in any single line of the business, but a master of all the tricks. The name of Mr. Johnstone was mentioned because a member of the fair board had seen him work out at Asbury Park and had picked him because of his spectacular work.

In reply Mr. Wright agreed to send Johnstone to the fair, with the guarantee that his performance would be up to all requirements. Acceptance was made yesterday afternoon by the fair board, and the contract will be in the hands of the fair executive committee in the next few days.

Will Make Daily Flights. Johnstone will make several flights each day. He will, in the first place, spend fifteen minutes in the air. Then there will be many fancy performances, such as describing the figure eight. Daily races will be held with automobiles, and besides he will do some high flying. He will produce many thrilling stunts. The performance will be extremely spectacular, and attempts at breaking records will be made, as there will be no official representative of the Aero Society to pass upon the figures.

According to representatives of the State Fair association, this year's performance in the air will surpass anything of the kind to be seen outside of the regular aviation meets, at which huge prizes in money are offered. At all events, it will be far ahead of the grasshopper performance of the Currier machine, which filled last year's contract and which proved a disappointment to visitors.

MADDOX RESIGNS

Superintendent of Henrico Schools Will Teach at Farmville Normal.

W. A. Maddox, who for the last two years has been superintendent of schools for Henrico county, has resigned the position to accept the proffered position of principal in the State Normal School at Farmville. His resignation will take effect September 15.

Mr. Maddox is expected to be terminated from his position as superintendent of Henrico county school work. Since he has had charge of the Henrico schools much of his time has been spent in the State Normal School at Farmville.

CONSOLVO COURT MEETS NEXT WEEK

Notable Trial Will Be Held on September 9 in Blues' Army.

Orders were issued yesterday calling the court of inquiry in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Consolvo, to meet in the morning of the 9th of September at the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion at 10 o'clock in the morning of Friday, September 9.

The selection was made by Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of Luray, commander of the Second Virginia Infantry and president of the court. The Blues' Battalion had been tendered for the occasion, and as the witnesses will come from various portions of the State, Richmond was regarded as the most central point, and the offer was accepted.

Mr. Consolvo is a man of wide experience in building work, and is considered an expert in reinforced concrete. He was foreman for I. J. Smith & Company in the construction of the Kidd Pickett Factory, and was formerly inspector of sewers for the city. He was superintendent of construction for the Piedmont Construction Company during the building of the new settling basin flume, under Architects Meade, McKim & White, of New York. Mr. Phillips was superintendent of construction on the University of Virginia buildings at Charlottesville. These were among the first reinforced concrete buildings to be erected in the State.

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WARD CAUCUS FOR SAUNDERS

Delegation From Henry Unanimous in Its Choice.

OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY

Candidate Held to Be Entirely Eligible as Representative.

At a caucus of the Henry Ward delegation held at the office of President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, yesterday afternoon, Wallace C. Saunders was unanimously endorsed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman George E. Wise. The delegation was satisfied that Mr. Saunders was a legal resident of the ward, but in order to meet any argument to the contrary, Mr. Peters produced a written opinion of the City Attorney to that effect. In his letter Mr. Pollard stated that if all other constitutional requirements had been complied with, any citizen was eligible to hold office without reference to the length of time that he had resided in the ward prior to his election. Mr. Saunders moved into the ward yesterday morning. With the exception of Fred H. Powell, who was out of the city, every member of the delegation was present at the caucus. Mr. Peters explained his absence and saying that he was heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Saunders, but would abide by the decision of the delegation in any event.

A Bona Fide Resident.

Aside from the opinion of the City Attorney that Mr. Saunders was eligible, members of the committee were firmly of the opinion that he had been a bona fide resident of Henry Ward for a number of years, having voted there and spent a good many nights in the home over his residence. This has been particularly true during this summer. Speaking of the fact that Mr. Saunders is now moving his family into the ward, Mr. Peters said that it had nothing whatever to do with his prospective election to the Council. He said that he knew positively that the move had been contemplated long before Mr. Wise said anything about resigning his seat in the Council; that the day was made for the election, and the absence of his family from the city. Mr. Saunders, he said, had intended to move his boarding place from 507 West Grace Street to 110 West Grace Street more than two weeks ago.

May Be Elected To-Day.

It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Saunders will be elected to Mr. Wise's seat this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the new Council meets for the purpose of organizing and adopting rules. The general impression is, however, that the nomination will be made at the regular meeting next Tuesday night. In the ward meeting yesterday afternoon the delegation made no plans as to the time of his nomination, and Mr. Peters said that he would have nothing to say in regard to it. It is not unlikely, however, that he will be elected Tuesday night, there will still be time to place him on the various committees. Among those who are expected to have been mentioned for Mr. Wise's seat, but none so prominently as Mr. Saunders, and in view of the unanimous action of the delegation, it is probable that he will be the only man before the meeting.

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET

Rural Association to Hold Convention in Roanoke Next Week.

The Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association will meet in Roanoke on September 5 and 6. The association is composed of the letter carriers of the association, has sent notification to all carriers in the State, urging them to attend.

The association is expected to address the convention are Edgar Allan, Jr., postmaster of Richmond; Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; Congressman E. W. Bland, of Roanoke; Hon. R. F. Angell, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Roanoke; Mayor Joel H. Cuchin, of Roanoke; Postmaster G. H. Boushous, of Roanoke, and representatives of the Post Office Department at Washington.

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GENERAL SHAKE UP COMES WITH ANNUAL MOVING DAY

Household Goods Carted From Fulton and Fairmount to Far West End and Back Again by Those With Restless Spirit of Change.

Hundreds of flat dwellers, cottage dwellers and others who live and have their being in houses for which they give up their good simoleons to rental agents, will be busy to-day moving. For weeks housewives have been inspecting apartments here and there and everywhere over the city, and to-day they will sign the lease that will bind them to another year's tenancy. From the first north of day until the shades of night there will be moving. All things movable will be loaded into vans and wheeled away to other places of abode. Mrs. Jones on Church Hill will dwell no more in that vicinity, but will occupy a house in Fulton or perhaps in Fairmount, or possibly in the west end. Rental agents were doing a land office business yesterday. Those long legal, iron-clad contracts that bind one to have and to hold as long as one year if he occupy the premises quietly and peaceably were prepared for the rush to-day. Mabel will have to get used to the

next door neighbor's daughter, Nell, who entertains her "young man" every Wednesday night by playing the piano or warbling some love ditty. Father will have to grit his teeth and stand for the noise the "kids" on the block kick up every evening while he is trying to read his paper. Mother will explain to the hired girl next door about not hanging the clothes on "our back yard" fence. There are many other things that "movers" will have to accustom themselves to.

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DROP CHILDREN FROM WINDOW

Fire Cuts Off Retreat of Morris Solomon and Family.

Displaying fine presence of mind and heeding the warnings of Mrs. below, Morris Solomon and his family, who were in the room, escaped by jumping from a window. The fire started in the basement of the building, and spread rapidly through the building. The lower part was used as a clothing store, and the fire was very intense. Everything was destroyed, but the stock is covered by insurance.

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PHILLIPS NAMED AS BECK'S DEPUTY

Supervisor of New Flume Becomes Assistant Building Inspector.

After standing first out of twenty applicants for the position, James Phillips, of Clay Ward, was yesterday morning appointed to the position of Assistant Building Inspector under a recent ordinance authorizing the appointment of a third man to assist Building Inspector Beck.

Mr. Phillips is a man of wide experience in building work, and is considered an expert in reinforced concrete. He was foreman for I. J. Smith & Company in the construction of the Kidd Pickett Factory, and was formerly inspector of sewers for the city. He was superintendent of construction for the Piedmont Construction Company during the building of the new settling basin flume, under Architects Meade, McKim & White, of New York. Mr. Phillips was superintendent of construction on the University of Virginia buildings at Charlottesville. These were among the first reinforced concrete buildings to be erected in the State.

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CHANCE TO SECURE BIG CONVENTION

Photographers Will Be Asked to Bring National Meeting to Richmond.

With the co-operation of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce it is likely that a movement will be launched next week to secure a meeting of the Photographers' Association of the United States in this city. The proposition will be broached at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, which will be held in Richmond, beginning on September 6.

The national association can be induced to hold a session here it will bring to the city one of the largest bodies which has held a meeting in Richmond in years. Not less than 1,500 actual members, besides visitors, were enrolled at the session held this year in Milwaukee, and as the membership is constantly increasing, probably a still greater number would come to Richmond.

Stands Good Chance. It is believed that there is a good chance of securing the national convention, and every effort will be put forth to that end. There is little doubt that the association will inaugurate the movement next week.

An attendance of about 150 persons is expected for the four days' session of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas. This society is composed, as its name indicates, of the photographers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

All the meetings will be in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, the initial session being on Tuesday morning. This association met in Richmond a year ago, the members being so much impressed with the city that they decided to come here again, this being a rather remarkable record for a body with three States to choose from.

The officers of the Interstate society are as follows:

A. B. Black, president, Tazewell; James A. Ward, first vice-president, Richmond; W. M. Wheeler, second vice-president, Greenville, S. C.; W. E. Eutsler, third vice-president, Greensboro, N. C.; J. E. Alexander, secretary, Salisbury, N. C.; George L. Faber, secretary for Virginia, Norfolk; J. E. Hootch, secretary for South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; R. W. Holsinger, treasurer, Charlottesville.

Mr. Ward is busy with preparations for the meeting and the entertainment of the members.

SKULL FRACTURED

Driver Injured in Runaway on Mayo's Bridge.

George Timberlake, forty-five years old, was terribly injured yesterday in a runaway on Mayo's Bridge. He was driving a mule when the animal became frightened, overturned the cart and ran off, dragging the driver some distance. Timberlake's skull was fractured and part of his scalp was torn away.

Follow-laborers went to his aid and removed him from beneath the wagon, and then called the city ambulance, with Dr. Turman in charge. Timberlake was taken to the City Hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. But he was still unconscious last night, and there seems to be small chance of his recovery.

Timberlake lives at 3700 Lester Street and was employed by L. J. Smith & Co. Inc. when the accident occurred. He came here Saturday from Georgetown, where he has relatives.

Married in Washington. A license was issued in Washington City yesterday for the marriage of Robert Bland and Mary Brown, both of Richmond.

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SETTLE QUESTION OF RULES TO-DAY

Both Branches of New City Council Organize This Afternoon.

The new Common Council will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and adopting rules. The Board of Aldermen will meet at 7 o'clock for the same purpose. It is a foregone conclusion that as at present, Robert Lee Peters will head the lower branch, and that Robert Whittier, Jr., will be president of the upper branch.

The fight of this meeting, if there is a fight at all, will be on the rule that "A member of the Committee on Finance shall not be eligible to appointment on any other joint standing committee." This is a rule of the present Council, but has been in suspension of the Board of Aldermen, and the change should not go into effect until the new Council was organized. In the opinion of a number of Councilmen the rule is a good one and should at least be tested. There is, however, some opposition. President Peters is generally in favor of the rule, but will make a fight for it on the floor if any serious opposition develops.

Mr. Peters favors New Rule.

Mr. Peters said last night that he would vote for the adoption of the rules of the outgoing Council in full. He considered that this rule was one of the best, and he would see to it that it was carried out. Chairman of the several important committees, who are also members of the Finance Committee, are inclined to oppose its adoption because it forces them to relinquish one honor or the other.

In view of the attitude taken by President Peters and Vice-President H. H. Pollard, Jr., who is chairman of the Finance Committee, it has been surmised that even though the rule should fall of adoption, there is nothing to require either president or chairman of the Finance Committee to assign members of the Finance Committee to other committees.

Advocates of the new rule and of the policy of segregation of the Finance Committee, which it seeks to introduce, recall that at one time or another during the last two years four members of the Water Committee have been on the Finance Committee, and that two of the three members of the Subcommittee on Budget, which drew the annual appropriation ordinance this year were members of the Water Committee.

YORKTOWN CELEBRATION

Descendants of Signers of Declaration of Independence to Meet.

The 150th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the General Washington will be celebrated at Yorktown, under the joint auspices of the Yorktown Historical Society and the Society of Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, on Wednesday, October 19. The committee in charge hopes to make the celebration this year even more of a success than the one last year, and to have the celebration will probably be continued for several days.

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SENIORITY RULES ON SOUTHERN ROAD

All Train Positions Vacant To-Day, and Merit Promotions Are Abolished.

Practical abolition of the merit system of promotion among the trainmen of the Southern Railway goes into effect to-day. Seniority is hereafter to govern in such matters.

Under the plan of inauguration of the new system all positions in the train service are declared vacant to-day. The men will make their own selections of their runs, according to the length of time they have been in the service. Thus the oldest engineer will choose the run which suits him best, although in the past younger men may have been advanced over his head.

This is taken to mean that it is inevitable that some men who have received promotion from their superintendents will have to step down to smaller positions, since in other cases the trainmen who have been longer in the service will get better jobs. Engineers may be reduced to firemen and conductors to brakemen. Men who occupy the lower positions will be promoted of right, provided, of course, they can qualify for the better positions.

A good deal of moving will probably be one result. In very many instances it is expected new runs will be caused by the removal of families for the convenience of the trainmen, who will shift, either because they want to or because they have to.

It has been charged in the past that favoritism has existed in promotions on the part of superintendents. Younger men in the service are naturally apprehensive that the changes incident to the inauguration of the new plan may force them to accept runs which are distasteful to them.

Customs Collections. Customs collections for the port of Richmond, as compiled in the office of Collector H. B. Arnold for the month of August are \$21,790.25, as against \$21,072.46 for the same period last year, showing an increase of \$717.79.

AGREES TO ABSORB SWITCHING CHARGE

Seaboard Gives Richmond Shippers Advantage of Trap Car Service.

On October 1 the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will abolish switching charges on carload freight and on trap cars destined to competitive points, provided the shipment in the trap car contains at least 3,200 pounds.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company entered into an agreement on July 15, 1910, making a charge of \$2 per car on trap, peddle or station order cars. Formerly there was no charge for this service, but the business became so great that the roads agreed on the tariff.

Shippers, through the Chamber of Commerce fought the tariff on the day it became effective, and wired the Interstate Commerce Commission asking a hearing. The telegram was not received until after the tariff went into effect, and the Interstate Commerce Commission was powerless to act.

The Seaboard Air Line has now withdrawn from the tariff agreement and has issued in its place a rate card sheet abolishing the trap car charges under certain conditions.

Inasmuch as the Seaboard Air Line has abolished the switching charge, it is predicted that other lines will follow suit. Richmond merchants will be placed in a better position to compete with shippers in other cities by the absorption of the charges.

Old Business' Chances Hands. The G. & A. Bargain Company, wholesale and retail plumbers' supply house, at 1416 South Ninth Street, was yesterday sold to the Haines Jones & Cudbury Company, of Philadelphia.

The new owners took charge of the business yesterday morning, and will make Richmond the Southern distributing point.

The Jones, Haines & Cudbury Company is one of the largest hardware concerns in the United States, and has a number of branches.

OYSTER AGAIN HEADS MENU CARD

Season Opens With Coming of "R" Month—Virginia Bivalves Lead World.

To-day the oyster returns to his old proud place at the top of the menu. Once more the succulent bivalve reigns the king of epicurean delights. For in the name of the month which begins to-day there is an R.

Whether it be no more than a common fallacy, there is a general belief that one is less liable to typhoid from impure bivalves a day after than a day before the end of August. From the end of April, therefore, the mollusk is allowed to slumber peacefully in its bed at the bottom of the deep until the 1st of September, when it is rudely roused to resume its former position at the head of the table.

Signs such as "Take Home a Fry With You" appeared with the dawn to-day in the fooderies where the calm but inviting and luscious oyster is served in varied and beautiful light. The real season, however, will not be on in earnest until September 15. Then everybody will be calling for a dozen raw.

The oyster has always enjoyed an unusual share of attention from the people here, and it is because of this, that it is a symbol of the world. One of Sheridan's characters believed him to be capable of being crossed in love. Be that as it may, there has always been a general opinion that he is good when served in a stew.

If the oyster has lately decreased somewhat in popularity, it is because people have become more sensitive to the source of disease, and have read that epidemics of typhoid have been known to start in oyster beds. The State Board of Health last year examined the Virginia beds and gave them a clean bill of health.

The oyster is greatly admired in America, and it is in Virginia that he is at his best. Critical observers from abroad have declared that blue points are the only points of the higher life with which Europe could not compete.

PEADEN'S MUSCLES TURNING TO BONE

Unique Case Under Treatment at Retreat for Sick.

Richmond physicians are greatly interested in the case of M. L. Peaden, a farmer of Pitt county, N. C., who is a patient at the Retreat for the Sick. Mr. Peaden is believed to be threatened with a form of ossification.

His condition is regarded as due to an attack of hookworm disease, which he suffered two years ago. He was pronounced cured by physicians in his home county after a year's treatment. Six months ago he noticed the hardening of the muscles of his feet, limbs and hands. He consulted physicians, who diagnosed the case as one of rheumatism, and treated him without result. The hardening process continued to such an alarming extent that his muscles would crack when jarred by walking, and he became almost unable to move about. The joints of elbows and fingers developed both-like ulcers, though otherwise he was in little pain.

Dr. J. C. Walton, who is treating the patient with electrical appliances, stated last night that Mr. Peaden was in his opinion suffering from hardening of the muscles, known as ankyriosis, and that it was yielding somewhat to the electricity in the right hand, the muscles there having become more flexible. He thinks other portions of the body will also respond.

Many local physicians and surgeons have viewed the case, and all are said to regard it as one of the most remarkable ever treated here.

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